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MORRISBURG, ONT., THURSDA $\widehat{Y}$, OCTOBER 5, 1911.

## Lucal and General

Whitteker, the Optician
Morrisburg, Sept. 30 to Oct.

## Miss Lillian Morton, of M

 Secure your seats at Chalmer's for"The Private Secretary" for next Thurs
Miss Jenne Dillen returned on Wer nesday evening after spending several
weeks visiting in Ottawa.

Mrs. D. T. Henderson and little
daüghter left on Sunday for an extended
visist to Montreal
daughter left on Sunday for an extended
visit to Montreal.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boyd, of Algon-
quin, visited the latter's parents, Mr.

CANADIAN POLITICAL HISTORY

L. Redmond, is 644 . The Leader's
figures last week were correct in
all polls with the exception of
Limerick, which should have read,
Broder 42 , Campbell 14 , instead of
58 for Mr. Broder and 38 for Mr.
Campbell. The returning officer's
Cigures show that M. Broder had
2262, while Mr. Campbell had 1618,
and that there were 19 rejected
ballots and 21 spoiled ones.

## A PUZZLER


S. S. CONVENTION

## illiamsburg Townsh ip Associa tion Held Session at Winchest

 er Springs.
## The annual convention of the Wi liamsburg township Sunday Scho Association was held in the Presbyterian church, Winchester Springs, church, Oct. 2nd. The meeting opened at 7.30, Rev. H. Cameron, president. in the chair. The program arranged for was <br> chair. The program arranged for was carried out, and, in addition, the Rev. R., Slasssord, Provincial Field Secre- tary, gave a very helpful address on some phases of sehool work Rev. S. <br> tary, gave a very helpfal address on some phases of sehool work Rev. S. F. Newton, of Elma, was elected presi- dent; Mrs. Orlin Becker, of Williams- birg serretry

HONOR ROLL


Uldene Barclay, Verlie Barclay, Len
Irrette, Ione Bouck, Helen Duprau,
Irene Ebert, Kathleen Eraault, Elda
Epaugh, Joseph Evans, Fannie Gamble,
Clinton Giillard, John Heagle, Francis
Helmer, Pearl Lemon, Millicent Mc.
Martin, Stuart Meikle, Lorne Merkley,
Hillis Osborne, Allie, Prunner, Frances
Potte, Lawrence Styles, Muriel Thom,
Gladys Townsend, Myra Tracy, Eunice
Weegar,

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$\qquad$ Marjorie Weegar, Le, Sizie Collison, Hylla
Nash, Mary Gamble, Bruce Wood, Morris Beckstead, Winnie Barclay,
Lillian Harrison, Wilfrid Helmer, Stella
Fetterly, Harold Coligan, Spencer
Eager, Della Coir, Jack Daily, Nellie Eelmer, George Priest, Kathleen Willien
va Cassell, Aileen Ault, George Tracy,

            Room E
    | Jr. II Class-Willıe Moyle, Douglas titt, Mildred Jones, Bessie Abel, Malolm Campbell, Bessie Ray, Leonard yan, Arnold Jarvis, Ruby Thirkettle,Vinnie Dailey. Willie Weegar, Eva Winnie Dailey, Willie Weegar,Bouck, Stuart Thom, Eddie Mullin Sr. I. Class-Veryl Myers, Eva Barkey, Earle Loper, Georgina Rushton, Olive VanAllen, Vera Moyle, Paulina |
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M. Smith, teacher. ..... Class V, Jr. I-Willie Snyder, Helen
Hill, Hilda Thompson, Gladys Rice,
Rosie Priest, Keith Bowman, Dalton ..... Class IV, Jr. I-Dianna Ganyon,
Winifred Farrer, Louise
Gladys Hummel, Eva Barette.
Class II-Ethel Bouck, Willie Sher-
man, Eileen McEvoy, Ernest Eamon,
Kushton, Donald Brandstetter, Fred
Abel, Malcolm Weager, Walter Jack-
son, Harrington Thom.
-Dorothy Strader, Mildred
Class B-Roy Weagent, Helen Merk-
y, Dorothy Ault, Marguerite Duprau,
fatricia Coligan, Certard
-Edward Baltouir, Stuart
ie Rushton, Ford Seymour,
Thompson, Mary Campbell, ..... Johnie Thompson, Mary Campbell,
Lorraine Cook,
Gertrude Campbell, teacher,
Council Meeting
was held in the town hall on Mondayvening, the Reeve and all the mem-
bers being present. A number of ac-plaints regarding excessive income
Dr. E. McLaughliu, medical health
officer, appeared before theference to keeping pigs within theNovember 1st, but Reeve Gibson said
12 to deal with, and that they would
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The meeting adjourned to meet-at

## CLOSE QUARTERS ;

OR, THE HOUSE IN THE RUE BARBETTE

## Chapter $\overline{ }$

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## BONDS

For a trustee investment in Ontario a
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City of Toronto 4 's, due 1944 . Townhip of Y 41/2 s, due 1913. Tomnship of York 5's, due 1912-31. County of Simcoe (guaranteeing Town
of Midland) 5's, due 1911-40 of Midland) 5's, due 1911-40.
City of Fort William 41 's, City of Fort William 41/2's, due 1927. City of St. Thomas, Ont., 41/2's, due City of Ni.
Cily of Niagara Falls 5's, due 1911Town of Port Hope 41/2's, due 1913 . Tonn of Petrolea 41/2, s, due 1911-34. Tonn of Walkerville 41/2's, due 1911 . Town of Welland 41/2's, due 1940. The income yield ranges from 4 per cent. to $43 / 4$ per cent. A wider range of debentures of this
character furnished

## Dominion Securthes CORPORATION-LIMITED



| THE FORMATION OF THE SOIL. <br> Vegetation begins with the very simplest forms of plants, such as lichens and mosses, and is, of course, very scanty at first. These the soil, all of the plant nutrients used by them being thus returned, writes Mr. Alfred Vivian. <br> Food that has once been used by plants is very readily made available to succeeding crops through the process of decay. The soil is now able to produce a larger crop, as it contains the plant food in the previous growth in addition to that added through the agencies detailed above <br> In this way the growth gradually becomes more abundant. The plants upon decaying give rise to humus, and this increases the fertility of the land both by being a source of plant food and by increasing the water-retaining power. Humus is a very important factor in fertility. During the decomposition of the plants, acid substances are formed which act upon the rocks in such a way as to make more of the plant food available. <br> One of the products of decay or fermentation is carbonic acid, and this is dissolved in the soil water, and this gas-containing water is an important help in disintegrating <br> As the nutritive materials increase from these various causes the lower simpler forms of plant life are gradually replaced by those which are more highly organized. <br> With the advent of plants, like our common crops, which bear roots, other factors in the formation of soils are introduced. The roots secrete an acid substance that has a solvent effect on the mineral matter of the soil, and the roots themselves also assist mechanically in breaking down the rocks. <br> All are familiar with the tremendous force exerted by plants in breaking apart rocks and stones if once their tender rootlets obtain a foothold in a crevice. <br> The roots penetrate the soil sometimes to great depths. and as they decay after the death of the plant, they leave little channels in the soil which serve to carry down water laden with carbonic acid, as the air, that, in its turn, is a factor in bringing about chemical changes in the soil, which assist in making | bercles on their roots. These nodules are the homes of numerous bacteria, which enable the plants to derive part of their food from the nitrogen of the atroos phere. <br> This peculiar property of leguminous plants is of great importance, for it is undoubtedly nature's principal method of increasing the sup. ply of nitrogen in the ground. <br> The nitrogen compounds acculy become a part of the soil through their decay, thus adding to its fertility. <br> It will readily be understood that the various agencies concerned in the formation of the soil do not act separately nor necessarily in any such order as that in which they have been discussed. <br> As a matter of fact all the processes described take place simultaneously. The lower plants do not wait for the rocks to be pulverized, for we see such organisms as the lichens growing on rocks from which one would think it impos- <br> sible to obtain food. <br> If the lichen is removed, grooves or furrows will be found on the surface of the stone, due to the action of the plant. <br> Nor are all soils formed directly from the original rocks, for one of the effects of weathering, etc., is to separate such rocks as the granite into simpler substances, with the result, for example, that huge deposits of limestone are formed in one place, and in another whole hills of sandstone. <br> The soil is almost constantly moving, for some of the same agencies which form soils are continually carrying them away. Running water grinds the rocks, but at the same time transports the fine particles to lower levels. It cuts deep valleys in the surface of the earth and carries away the debris, depositing it at various distances from its source. <br> This study of the formation ol the soil then suggests two things that the farmer can do to prevent the exhaustion of the fertility, <br> The first is to trost the exi] as to assist and hasten nature in the process of converting the ilant fod good tillage. <br> The second is 10 retura to the soil by means of mansure and fertilizers an amount of plant food equivalent to that rmoved ky the |
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## STRANGE SIBERIAN HOUSES.

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employed in the mines adversely af-
fected the ecclesiastical revenues. "This resulted in the importation
of African negroes, but eventually the mines were partly closed. Dur-
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desolated that two of the mines, Cosquez and Somondoco, were en
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$\qquad$ in pre-Spanish times.

## THE HAPPY FARMER BO

Country Youth's Daily Round

## out a woe or care, with freckles

my hair "I like to rise at four o'clock
and do a hundred chores, saw wood and feed the hogs and lock the
stable doors, and herd the hens and watch trink, and teach the turkeys how
to do swim so that they wouldn't sink,
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To liquidate my score,
A chap I used to whip.
He instantly upon me sat
seemed to have no earthly luck
met a fellow whom $I$ stuck
nd then I made a hurried break
And came back to To-day. And came back to To-day.

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## MULLIN BROS.



## Willis College ottawa

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Minutes of Matilda Council Regular meeting of Matilda counci
was held in Gilson's Hall. Brinston
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